

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:13
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CONSTRUCTION OF JHUGGIS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that the jhuggis are coming up at the same places again in Delhi where these were already demolished;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have identified such places by sending officials for the purpose for on the spot inquiry; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

- (a): Eligible jhuggi dwellers are relocated by Slum & JJ Department(MCD) on the request of concerned land owning agencies. The land so reclaimed is handed over to the land owning agency who are responsible to keep their lands free from encroachments. DDA has, however, reported that no jhuggis have been allowed to come up again on their lands.
- (b): No such survey has been done by the Union Government.
- (c): Question does not arise in view of (b) above.